

there Sir Charles Montgomery, on the shores of Cheshire.

That cottage and the land around it were the gift of the being he preserved, and that happy man was Old Tom Smithers.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLEIS:
Thursday, August 7, 1834.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

EDWARD HAMMOND, of Elk Ridge, is a Candidate to represent Anne-Arundel county in the next House of Delegates of this State.

For the Maryland Gazette.

To Miss *****.

At beauty's shrine I oft repair,
And sacrifice my homage there;—
Howe'er I may, when I say
My heart is thine when far away.
My heart! O! God! is very strong;
Thou! rejected by me!—
Once I thought that I had found
A place where love truly was bound;
And proved her true—my breast
Is now no longer false nor rest
But like the waters of your kind
Purifying, & renewing.
The soul is freed, my heart is free
And like the sun, is ever for thee;
Howe'er I may, I'll stand for thee,
Blessed and sleep, and for thee die.

LOGAN,

STANZAS

Like the young Spring buds sweet and bright,
And like the lark, and like the light,
And like the rose, and like the vase;
Even such is *H. —* tools find easy;
The bark gives place unto the rose,
The leaf is spent, the darkness too;
The waves that go—waves here too;
And longer it fails than they.
And like the dew upon the thorn,
And like the blight and blast of morn,
And like a vessel turned as well,
Even such is *H. —* tools find easy;
The morning's east—he vessels east,
The song is sweet, but swells the flow,
The spell is born, and man he dies;
And like the azure skies of June,
And like the sun, and like the moon,
And like a star returning still,
Even such is *L. —*, the dark sky rains,
The sun goes down—the pale moon rises,
The new is old, the former is lost,
The taper's spent, and life is past.

The following gentlemen were, on Monday last, elected Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland for the ensuing year:

For Annapolis and Anne Arundel County,
Henry Maynard, Richard Hartwood, of
Treas., Somers, Mr. Pinkney, Alexander R.
Fitzgerald, William S. Green, Bruce J. Worthington.

Joseph Harris, St. Mary's County,
Nicholas Stonestreet, Charles County,
Thomas H. Wilkinson, Calvert County,
Charles J. King, Montgomery County,
William S. M. Pherson, Frederick County,
Frederick Fitzgerald, Washington County,
William Mc Maxon, Allegany County,
Samuel Moore, Baltimore County,
Henry Dinsay, Harford County.

Directors for the Branch Bank at Fredericktown.

William Ross, John Taylor, George Baltzell,
Richard Potts, Daniel Hughes, Lewis Marder,
John Brien, Jonathan T. Wilson, and
Noah Phillips.

Reverdy Johnson and John Glenn, Esqrs.,
have issued a pamphlet of considerable size,
in reply to one published by Evan Poultny,
relating to the affairs of the Bank of Maryland.
We extract the latter part of the address of the former gentleman:

"The pamphlet is we hope satisfactorily disposed of. We have shown that we were not the cause of the dreadful calamity of the Bank's failure, and we might stop here. But we find ourselves impelled to go further. We must show how and by whom the failure was produced. A great public fraud has been perpetrated. The widow and the orphan have been robbed of their support. Thousands are now suffering under the infliction due to them, and duty to ourselves demands that we should not be satisfied in merely discharging ourselves. We must point out to the sufferers the true cause of their trouble—we proceed to do it—and we commence by declaring what we earnestly solicit, an opportunity of judicially proving, that the failure of a former bankruptcy of the Bank of Maryland was entirely owing to the appropriation of its funds by Mr. Evan Poultny, Poultny, Elliott & Co. and Philip Poultny & Co. The reader has seen that we were not the partners of Mr. Evan Poultny. He will also see by the letter of Messrs. Thompson and Howard, No. 21, Appendix 56, that not a dollar of the funds of the Bank was used by us on account of the stock, although three dividends were declared after the agreement to transfer the stock to us was made, two of them after the transfer was actually made.

We proceed to make good our charge. Prior to his getting possession of the Bank of Maryland in August, 1831, Mr. Evan Poultny, as is well known, had carried on an extensive business, as a private banker, in Market street. This he continued to do until about the 30th July, 1832. A few days before that period, the house of Poultny, Elliott & Co. composed of his brother Samuel Poultny, and his brother-in-law, William M. Elliott, and of such others as may and will hereafter be discovered, is established—the deeds which were executed to trustees to secure the debts of this house are all dated in June and July, 1832, and are all recorded on the 28th of July, 1832. On the 30th of July, 1832, four days after the house for the first time, open their account with the Bank of Maryland—now mark the first step. Evan

Poultny's account, as private banker, with respect to it one hundred shares of its own stock, (Thompson and Howard's letter, Appendix 57,) received on the stock a cash credit of \$30,000. Of the discounts to this house, upon which of course only legal interest was charged, the large amount of \$46,847.58 were on policies of the General and United States Insurance Companies, then currently selling in the market, at from one to two percent. a month. Can any one believe that accommodations to this extent, and of this character, could have been granted for any legitimate purpose? can he believe that they were called for by the wants of the ostensible business of the house. Can he in a word consider them, or those of Poultny, Elliott & Co., in any other light, than a miserable contrivance of Mr. Poultny to appropriate to himself and his family the funds of the institution and the money of the depositors. It would swell this reply to too great an extent to give it here. It will be sufficient to state that from the day it was opened to the failure of the institution, hundreds of thousands of the funds of the Bank were constantly in their hands, either by over drafts or discounts. In the short period of one year and eight months, which embraces the whole period of their account—it amounted to fourteen million, seven hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$14,782,000)—The discounts alone, including brokerage and renewals, and other accommodations, being at least \$1,000,000.

But there are facts disclosed by his account which will strike the reader with amazement, and entirely justify the suspicion. The heretofore published by me, in the course of our connexion between the only extant members of this firm and Mr. Poultny, has already been stated. One of his charges as it will be recollect ed, is that the Bank was constantly embarrassed by an alarming degree in consequence of the miscreant speculation and other causes mentioned in his complaint—that continued and increasing efforts were necessary to support its credit, that is to say, to sustain notwithstanding the heavy sums of money in the hands of the agents could have been released, so that with those sums the Bank would have been even able to sustain itself without difficulty. And yet the reader will be astonished to learn that on the 25th February, 1831, Mr. Poultny grants to Poultny, Elliott & Co. a discount on their account of six months in his favor, of

\$30,000.

That on the same day he grants them another discount on their account in his favor, at twelve months, of

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